

Prairie View A&M University

Digital Commons @PVAMU

Commencement and Convocation Exercises

Academic Affairs Collections

5-21-1967

Convocation Exercises - May 1967

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/academic-affairs>

Recommended Citation

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, "Convocation Exercises - May 1967" (1967).
Commencement and Convocation Exercises. 18.
<https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/academic-affairs/18>

This Conference Proceeding is brought to you for free and open access by the Academic Affairs Collections at Digital Commons @PVAMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Commencement and Convocation Exercises by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @PVAMU. For more information, please contact hvkoshy@pvamu.edu.

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-FIRST YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-FIRST
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*) Mendelssohn
Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "God of Our Fathers" Congregation
God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' the skies.
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
All glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord" Randegger
College Choir: JOAN HOLBERT, *Soloist*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

CONVOCATION ADDRESS DR. EDWARD W. BRICE
Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

MUSIC: Spiritual—"Oh, What a Beautiful City" Arr. Edward Boatner
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LT. COL. LLOYD J. STARK
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS DR. PHILLIP L. YOUNG, '50
Professor of Biology
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: "Alma Mater" (See Back Cover) "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
(Audience Seated)

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Clark, Don K.
Evans, Otis Daniel

Hackworth, Luther L. F.
Lakes, Thomas Edward²

Mitchell, Stelvin³
Warren, Arthur L.³

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Avington, Patricia Ann
Baker, John William²
Bradford, Mack Erwin
Brown, Bobbie Ann
Bush, Patricia
Coleman, Sylvia Ann
Collins, Ernest Boyd
Combs, Talmadge B.³
Craddock, Maxine La Verne
Gibson, Antoinette
Guinn, Darla Dean
Hammond, Wayne H.

Hemphill, Janet Marie
Hickman, Yvonne
Jackson, Woodrow Wilson³
Johnson, Loretta Wylene
Jones, Herman L. C.
King, Lillie M.
King, Rose Helen
Lewis, Barbara Elaine
Linton, Brenda Ann³
Lusk, Barbara
Melton, William Michael

Mitchell, Ethel D.
Moore, Darnell Edward
Pierson, Maxine
Poindexter, Louise
Scott, Delores
Shelby, Eddie
Tate, Helen Marie
Walker, Dolores Jean³
Whitaker, Shirley Ann
Woods, Celia Marie
Wooten, Theodore Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Earle, Alfred Lincoln³

Stevenson, Shirley B.³

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aikels, Bobbie J.³
Alford, Andrea Fae³
Allen, Albert
Barber, Emily Marie
Barton, Cheryl Ann
Barton, Linda Joyce³
Beck, Mary Lynne
Black, Bonnie Faye³
Booker, Squire Jones³
Carden, Christine E.
Carter, Jessie Mae
Carr, Leon³
Cole, Joyce Marie
Coleman, Lee Roy³
Curry, Katherine Odessa³
Davidson, Kowetha Anna
Davis, Louise H.
Dickey, Linda Ruth
Diggs, Dennis Louis
Dixon, Carl James
Ford, Mary Burnicell³
Freeman, Martha Ann
Freemond, Charlie³
Gage, Sibble Jackson³
Govan, Beverly Ann³
Graham, Vivian Lamuriel³
Grant, Richard Tanner³

Gray, Lucyle Marie Herndon
Hendricks, Nathaniel
Hubbard, Netra Maria
Ingram, Charles Andrew
James, James M.
Jackson, Juarene
Johnson, Otha David Jr.³
Johnson, Raymond
Kelley, Harmon Watson
Lester, Albert Eugene³
Littles, Raleigh Jr.
Love, George
Lowery, Willie Jr.
McClure, Barbara Evelyn³
McConico, Garfield W. Jr.
McGee, Julia Ruth
McMillan, Robert Chester
Mathews, Helen Jean
Mitchell, Darlean
Moore, Carl Edward
Moore, Willie Jean
Moore, Travoyie Allen
Muse, Clarence Lloyd
Neal, Wiley Phillip
Newhouse, Lucious Leon³
Page, Joseph Lewis³
Page, Lela Lorenzo

Phillips, Marva Dell³
Pikes, Betty Faye
Pollard, Willie R. Jr.
Richardson, Gloria Jean
Ricks, Fred Yvonne³
Robbins, Cuney Blanche
Robertson, Shirley Marie³
Robinson, Doretha
Sanders, Jimmie Lee
Seals, Richard³
Shankle, George Earl³
Snell, Shirley A.
Spencer, Betty Jean
Stephenson, Carl A.
Stinnett, Donald Hugh
Tates, La Verne
Terrell, Rachel Ann³
Upton, Annie Mae
Wagner, Evelyn Lorethia
Walker, Elvie Jean³
Watkins, William Eddie
Wheeler, Ronnie Earl
Whitmire, Rogers O'Neil³
Willard, Armelia
Williams, Era Gail
Wilson, Barbara J.
Woods, Odie Bell

¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

² Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

³ Graduated in January, 1967.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Baker, Arinda La Von	Jackson, Christine Marie	Powell, Rosetta ^a
Beavers, Carolyn	Johnson, Evelyn Joyce ^a	Ransom, Ruby Dell
Bell, Polly Ann ^a	Johnson, Frankie Ruth ^a	Renfro, Eula Mae
Brantley, Patricia Marie	Johnson, Janice Jay ^a	Roberson, Lydia Marie ^a
Canty, Gayle Cenette	Jones, Carolyn Elaine ^a	Roberson, Rubye Nell
Carter, Ada Marie	Livingston, Dorothy Dell ^a	Robinson, Carolyn Elizabeth ^a
Carter, Hannah Ruth	Lilly, Rosa Juliet	Saddler, Betty Sue
Cary, Eunice Eulala ^a	Livingston, Fredonia Yvonne	Sanders, Jessie Mae ^a
Clark, Carolene ^a	Love, Eunice Marie	Scott, Joe Nathan
Comeaux, Earline Beverly	McFadden, Mary Alice	Session, Mary Ann
De Bose, Re Etta Green ^a	McNeil, Nelma Lee	Shaw, Billy Gene
Dickson, Patricia Lucille ^a	Malone, Sarah Elizabeth	Sidney, Joe Ann Adams
Dixon, La Verne ^a	Mickey, Margie Lee	Smith, Mattie Lee
Doggett, Ruth Ann ^a	Minor, Mary Alice	Snoddy, Faye Spears ^a
Dove, Learon Mack	Mitchell, Annie Katherine	Spencer, Archie Faye
Eaden, Leacy Mae	Moody, Brenda La Verne	Starks, Luticia Ann
English, Ella Marshall	Morris, Ruby Jean ^a	Strawder, Doris Mae
Evans, Betty Jean ^a	Murphy, Charlene B.	Stringer, Barbara Ann ^a
Gill, Hiawatha	Nichols, Gloria Louise	Thomas, Irene Maudell ^a
Harris, Asaline Demart	Oliver, Eva Jewel ^a	Titus, Glorena Elizabeth ^a
Hart, Ada Ruth Hobbs ^a	Owens, Carolyn Marie ^a	Walker, Daisy Lee Hill
Hatchett, Georgia	Page, Darnita Casandra	Walker, Rosemary Ellis
Hartwell, Myrtle ^a	Payton, Carolyn Jean ^a	Williams, Orlando Bernard
Holden, Lois Anita ^a	Payton, Maude L.	Willie, Bettv Ann
Horn, Stella Melvoline	Phillips, Ola Faye ^a	Wilson, Gladys Ann
Howard, Georgia Marie ^a	Plummer, Mary Elizabeth ^a	Young, Edith Delores

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Secretarial Science

Cauley, Marie ^a	Davidson, Fay La Verne	Jackson, Ruth Marie
Kyles, Louisa Belle Shankle	Norsworthy, Beverly Ruth	

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Ingram, Leroy	Nathan, Albert
---------------	----------------

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Smith, John P.	Strambler, Ira James
----------------	----------------------

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Brooks, Sammie Earl	House, Millage Jr.	Smith, La Verne ^a
Brown, George Wesley	Mitchell, Marvin D.	Talton, Joel Thomas ^a
Brown, Urah Clemente ^a	Phillips, Charles Mack ^a	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

De Blanc, Donald L. ^a	Kuykendall, Edward Thomas Jr. ^a	Russell, Earnest Leon
----------------------------------	--	-----------------------

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Agbodjan, Victorine Labile' P.	Garrett, Bobbie Jean	Polk, Diane
Carr, Algeretta	Hines, Edna Earl	Pratt, Mable Agnes L. T.
Clark, Mabel Louise ^a	Huff, Mable Delores	Robinson, Emma Jean ^a
Collier, Doris Faye	Johnson, Dean La Verne ^a	Shaw, Helen Elizabeth
Cross, Joyce Mae	Kellum, Virda Mae	Thompson, Nancy Jean
Crum, Betty Jean ^a	McKinney, Alice Mae	Turner, Mae Reather ^a
Dickey, Jewel Dean ^a	Mitchell, Betty Eleby	Warren, Ether Jewel
Fontenot, Carlotta Bernadette ^a	Montgomery, Valra A.	Wilson, Alice Neal
Gamble, Ada	Phillips, Delores Jean	Woods, Janice Marie

^a Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

^a Graduated in January, 1967.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Alcorn, Doris Jean	Mosley, Marie	Whitfield, Ruby Ray ^a
Caldwell, Ruthie Haywood	Peacock, Georgia Mae	Williams, Barbara Glenda ^a
Edward, Precious La Verne ^a	Richards, Eula Pearl	Woods, Billye June ^a
Johnson, Charles Etta	Smith, Thelma Jo	Woods, Johnnie Mae ^a
Johnson, Marva Jo ^a	Timberlake, Vivian Deloyce ^a	

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Buster, Wayne	Ford, Jimmy Dee	McGowan, Billy James ^a
Butler, Booker T.	Hall, James William	Miller, Eric William ^a
Campbell, Theodore Marron ^a	Hawkins, Raymond Jr. ^a	Porter, Clyde ^a
Carter, Fred	Hopkins, Newt	Smith, Alonza Leonard ^a
Crawford, Robert L.	Jackson, Ray Noble ^a	Strange, Bennie Rube Jr. ^a
Darden, Johnny Billy ^a	Lee, John Henry ^a	Wilson, Paul Lawrence
Fisher, Joe Dean Jr.	Logan, Billy Joe ^a	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Bennett, Donald Lee	Jackson, Hernandez R.	Scurry, James Oliver
Burrell, Robert Charles ^a	Johnson, Evander ^a	Spriggs, James Earl
Hill, Carl Warren		Stone, Earnest

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automotive Technology

Freeman, Elric Arthur^a

Certificate in Commercial Foods

Coleman, Ola Vera
Cravin, Leroy Jr.^a
Crawford, Clara Anita
Hunter, William Rogers

Certificate in Printing

Dimes, George Weldon

Certificate in Tailoring

Love, Owenia Hall^a

Certificate in Electronics

Sparks, Alphonso^a

Certificate in Welding

Jackson, Leon James^a

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Aikens, Faye M.	Harris, Wanza R.	Neal, Gloria Dean
Beverly, Donetta Denise	Hodge, Sondra Yvonne	Shanklin, Edna Myra ^a
Bradley, Tricia Ann	Jones, Lovie Delores	Siner, Ruth E.
Carter, Arline Lois ^a	Law, Laura Opal ^a	Spencer, Annie
Dotcie, Annie Louise	Livingston, Callie A.	Wheatfall, Ruth Vernell ^a
Foy, Carrie B. MaGee	Murray, Enzzie Mae	

^a Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

^a Graduated in January, 1967.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

MARY A. WEBB BRECKENRIDGE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961^a
LLOYD MILTON BRYANT, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
MILDRED JOHNSON COLEMAN, B.A., Bishop College, 1949
ALMA R. COBBS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
CAREY ELIZABETH CREEKS, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1956
PANSY G. DAVIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
WALTER DAVIS, JR., B.A., Mary Allen College, 1951^a
EMORY J. DeBOSE JR., B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1955
EMZY L. DOWNING, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
EVA D. SIMMONS ECHOLS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
CLARENCE ROGERS FRANCOIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
IRA B. FRANKLIN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
RUBY JEWELL DAVIS HARRIS, B.A., Bishop College, 1946
NOVELLA M. HUMPHREY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956^a
CLEO ALTHOMEASE MUNSON JACKSON, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1952
HILLARD JACKSON, JR., B.S., Grambling College, 1953
ROBERT L. JOHNSON, B.S., Texas College, 1959
HELEN RUTH KEMP, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963
EOLA PENNYWELL LATIN, B.S., Grambling College, 1954^a
MABLE GAIL McGUIRE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963
DEARIES MACK, B.S., Wiley College, 1963
EDWARD MILTON MADDOX, B.S., Maryland State College, 1957
LIZZIE MAE SHAW MATHIS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
ELIZA AMBAREE ODOM, A.B., Tillotson College, 1950
SYLVESTER PACE, B.S., Bishop College, 1958
JOHN WESLEY PERRY, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1962^a
OLLIE L. REED, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963
AARON PETERS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
ROY GEORGE REED, B.S., Bishop College, 1957
ANNIE B. STEED, B.S., Texas College, 1948
MORRIS JEFFERSON STEWART, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
EDDIE MAE THOMPSON HIGHTOWER, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958^a
MARGARET LORRAINE TUCKER, B.S., Grambling College, 1956^a
CHARLESETTA DEASON WADE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963
LAURA CARTWRIGHT WADE, B.S., Texas College, 1954
OZELL WILKERSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
DORIS FLEMINGS YOUNG, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

THOMAS E. BARNES, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
JAMES ARTHUR BREWER, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
PATRICIA ANN BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963^a
DORISULA WOOTEN HAWKINS, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1962
EVA J. JACKSON JAMES, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
ARCHIE HALBERT MANNING, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
CLARENCE LESLIE ROBINSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
ALFONSO DEMARCUS ROYAL JR., B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961

^a Graduated in January, 1967.

HONOR STUDENTS*

Summa Cum Laude

Terrell, Rachel Ann²

Whitmire, Rogers²

Magna Cum Laude

Crum, Betty Jean²
Lester, Albert E.²

Watkins, William E.

Cum Laude

Brown, Robbie Ann
Davidson, Kowetha Ann
Evans, Otis Daniel
House, Millage

Kelley, Harmon W.
Lewis, Barbara E.³
Thompson, Nancy Jane
Woods, Billye June³

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Jackson, Hernandez, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*
Hall, James, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*
Collins, Ernest, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Artillery*
Diggs, Dennis, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Artillery*
McConico, Garfield, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Artillery*
Wheeler, Ronnie, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Chemical Corps*
Neal, Wiley, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Corps of Engineers*
Scurry, James, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Corps of Engineers*
Smith, John, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Corps of Engineers*
*Clark, Don, 2LT, Regular Army, *Infantry*
*Evans, Otis, 2LT, Regular Army, *Medical Service Corps*
Kelley, Harmon, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*
Watkins, William, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*
Buster, Wayne, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Quartermaster Corps*
Dixon, Carl, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Quartermaster Corps*
Hackworth, Luther, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Quartermaster Corps*
Brooks, Sammie, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*
Lowery, Willie, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*
Mitchell, Marvin, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*
Stinnett, Donald, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*

ALUMNI AWARDS RECIPIENTS

MR. HENRY PETTIE, JR., '49, Teacher of Mathematics, Pickard High School, Brenham, Texas, awarded Carnegie metal and a sum of money, as the country's most outstanding citizen for heroic action in saving the lives of fifteen (15) school children.

THE HONORABLE JUDGE LOUIS A. BEDFORD, JR., '46, Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Dallas.

MR. CHAUCER R. ROBINSON, '32, Program Staff Assistant, USDA, Farmers' Home Administration, Temple, Texas.

² Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

³ Graduated in January, 1967.

⁴ Streamers Denote:

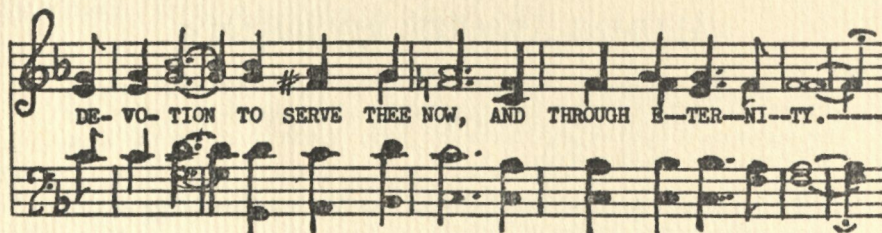
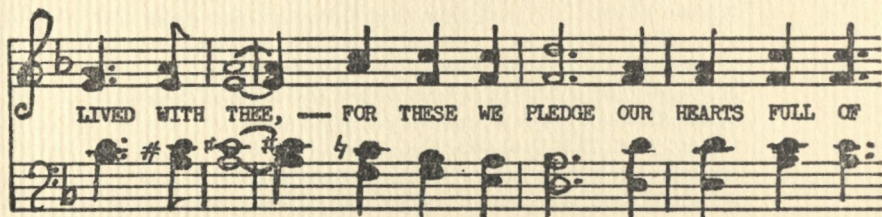
WHITE—*Cum Laude*

GOLD—*Magna Cum Laude*

PURPLE—*Summa Cum Laude*

* Also appointed Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG)

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"



As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love Thy purple royal and Thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify Thy teaching,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love Thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius

Prairie View A. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

June 14, 1967

Sgt. John L. Lewis, Chairman
Mr. A. A. Peterson
Mr. Norris Herndon
Mr. Sam Peters ✓
Mr. Johnny Dunham
Mr. Willie M. Burdette
Mr. Vernon L. Freeman
Campus

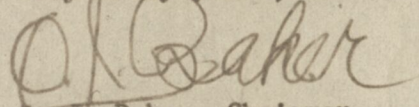
Mr. Curley Green
Mr. Claud Clark
Mr. Isaac Bennett, Sr.
Mr. Andrew C. Toler
Mr. Andrew J. King
Mr. Robert E. Jackson
Cadets

Dear Colleagues:

Many genial and admirable comments have been made about the quality of our recent commencement program. In fact, some people have said that our program was the best they had ever witnessed. The success indicated in these comments was due to the fine contribution each of you made to the project.

Permit me to extend to you and your associates special commendations for the excellent contribution you made, through your Committee on Traffic and Parking, to the project. The President and your chairman sincerely appreciate this unselfish cooperation.

Very truly yours,


E. J. Baker, Chairman
Commencement Committee

OJB/gt

cc: Dr. A. I. Thomas